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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number 10/725,348 Confirmation Number 1382 Filing Date December 2, 2003 First Named Inventor Toyohiko MITSUZAWA Group Art Unit 2853 Examiner Name Laura E. MARTIN Matter Number Q78682 Title Printing Apparatus, Computer-Readable Storage Medium, Computer System, Printing Method, And Method For Manufacturing Printed Article	
MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
			
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995			

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 30, 2006
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

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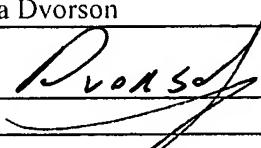
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